



John V. Nordell

September 6, 1963 - May 16, 2026

John Victor Nordell, 62, of Niagara passed away Saturday, May 16, 2026, at his home.

John was born September 6, 1963, in Manitowoc, son of the late Albert and Josephine (Stachowicz) Nordell. A lifelong resident of Niagara, John was a 1982 graduate of Niagara High School. He started working in 1988 at Niagara Telephone Company (now NSight) as a technician.

An avid Wisconsin sports fan, John always cheered on the Packers, Brewers, Bucks and Badgers. He was a member of the St. Anthony Catholic Church in Niagara. John enjoyed downhill skiing, hunting, shooting pool, and grilling. He also enjoyed visiting the Keweenaw Brewing Company in Houghton and having a Widow Maker, which was one of his favorite beers.

John cherished the time he spent with his kids and the hobbies they shared - whether it was attending races at the Norway Speedway with his son, Bob, hitting the slopes for a day with his son, Dustin, or cheering from the stands to show his support for his daughter, Shanna. He loved animals and spending time with his favorite dog, Rusty.

He is survived by his former wife and mother of his children, Jody Holmstrom; his three children, Bob Nordell (Ann Quick) of Homestead, WI, Dustin (Valerie)

Nordell of Stillwater, MN, and Shanna Nordell (Jordan Zawada) of Kingsford, MI; a sister, Mary (Paul) Martin of Kingsford, MI; several nieces and nephews; and his dear family friend, Bill Collinson of Niagara, WI.

John was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Nordell.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 27th at the Country Bar in Niagara. Burial will be in Niagara Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the Nordell family requests donations be sent to Special Olympics Area 38 via check or online at <https://fundraise.specialolympics.org/JohnNordell>.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of John Victor Nordell online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Niagara Cemetery

Washington St.
Niagara, WI 54151

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bob's Country Bar
22330 Co Rd O
Niagara, WI 54151

Tribute Wall



“ *Scott Pancheri lit a candle in memory of John V. Nordell*



Scott Pancheri - June 10 at 09:07 AM

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“ *John was such a nice man. The BEST laugh! We loved visiting our cousins when we would drive from GB to Niagara. In my twenties, John and buddies came to Green Bay to “play” and I tagged along and he and I had a blast together! Such a loss of such a great man.*

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Vicki Davis - May 30 at 02:06 PM

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“ *John was a great person and friend! We shared many laughs and good times at the Chalet bar!*

Carol Cheney - May 29 at 10:29 PM

JG

“ *I’m so sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was always the NICEST guy and really helped my mom out with plowing after my dad passed away. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Jenni Giguere

Jenni Giguere - May 29 at 02:30 PM

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So, so many memories of John all through high school, the entire family was always so kind. Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

Laura Lundquist pond - May 29 at 10:07 PM